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GOVERNOR CARTER PLEADS  
FOR SUPPORT TO MILITIAVetoes of Appropriations Are Not All Sustained.  
Loan Appropriation Bill Passes Both  
Houses--An Agricultural College.

It was only a session of forty minutes the Senate had yesterday, but in weight the business exceeded that of many a long day the same body has spent. The burden was mostly documentary. Perhaps the weightiness was more apparent from the small quantity of hot air generated, it being scarcely effective, because to the point. When Paris has anything to say against an executive veto, it weighs, because he always supports one that he thinks has law and reason in its favor. On this occasion the Senate appears to have followed this rule, overriding only those parts of the Governor's veto which might seem to contravene ordinary legislative discretion. The votes of money in question simply paid a debt and incurred an expense, which the Legislature deemed respectively just and expedient.

A message from the Governor containing a plea for a militia appropriation, employing the Lahaina trouble in argument, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to confer with the corresponding House committee. This course was to save time and, as will be seen, the House has taken action on the matter likely to serve that end.

Without any loss of time both the Senate and the House adopted the conference report on loan appropriations. Thereby the closing of the extra session is distinctly advanced. If the House follows the Senate in its action on the Governor's veto of items in the departmental supplementary appropriation bill, then the business of the session will be so much more expedited.

Among the other mighty documents treated by the Senate yesterday was the report by the Education Committee on the subject of a Territorial Agricultural College. It set forth the claims of Lahainaluna, as a candidate for that distinction, with the Federal appropriation of \$25,000 a year, briefly but clearly.

## THE SENATE.

A message from the Governor on the trouble at Lahaina was read immediately after the opening of the Senate yesterday morning. It was as follows:

A message to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

A disturbance of the public peace has occurred on the Island of Maui of a serious character. The local police force was entirely inadequate to cope with the large number of men involved. The Sheriff of Maui used his authority under the civil law, and swore in as large a number of deputy sheriffs as was possible, but even then he found himself unable to maintain law and order, and protect property from destruction by the thousands or more strikers at Lahaina. The Sheriff called on the Captain of Company I of the Territorial Militia, stationed at Wailuku, for assistance. Captain Bal very properly referred him to his superior officer at Honolulu, and evidently suggested that in a possibility the Sheriff might still be able to meet the situation with the extra deputies he had sworn in. Further trouble occurring, the Sheriff again appealed for assistance, on the ground that, with the extra deputies, he was unable to handle the situation. On the theory that prevention was better than cure, Captain Bal finally, sometime after midnight, concluded to call out the troops. Orders were issued at 1 a. m., and two and one-half hours later the troops left Wailuku for Lahaina, arriving there about seven in the morning. Captain Bal sending the following wireless message:

"Col. J. W. Jones, Com. 1st Reg., N. G. H., Honolulu:

"Riot occurring among Japanese laborers Lahaina plantation. At request of Sheriff Baldwin, I brought Company I to Lahaina. Will await instructions from you as to course of action to be pursued. Wire answer as soon as possible.

"CAPT. W. E. BAL,  
"Com. Co. I, 1st Reg., N. G. H."

To which Col. Jones sent the following reply:

"Capt. Wm. Bal, Lahaina:  
"Remain at Lahaina until further orders from me or Sheriff Baldwin. Do nothing, except upon request in writing from Sheriff Baldwin. Upon receiving such request, render all assistance which your reason and good judgment dictates. Be extremely careful that none of your men go further than is required by the request of the Sheriff, and see that they do not themselves commit any act which would tend to provoke overt acts on the part of the strikers."

Captain Bal's report shows that on his arrival he found the strikers in an angry mood, but that they soon realized the militia was there to prevent further mischief, and immediately broke up into small groups, and had maintained a sullen, though peaceful attitude throughout the day. At the time of reporting—6 p. m. Saturday, May 20th—he hoped there would be no further violence.

On Sunday morning it is evident the strikers attacked the house occupied by a Japanese contractor, and the police authorities, in attempting to protect either the property or the contractor, were fired on by the strikers, and returned the fire killed one striker, and wounded two.

During the morning of the 21st, a request for further assistance from Honolulu was made by the Sheriff. Return messages were sent, inquiring into the details, and the necessity for the same, in response to which came the information as to the actual clash of forces and loss of life. Thereupon, at the request of the High Sheriff, I ordered that a company of the local militia be detailed to accompany the High Sheriff and such police officers as he could gather together to be taken at once to Lahaina. The steamer Kinau left Honolulu at 4 p. m. with Company F, the High Sheriff, and such police officers as he was able to collect, and representatives of the plantations.

This incident brings the community to a realization of the need of a Territorial militia. Organized mobs can only be met by trained and drilled militia. The quick response and good judgment shown by the Wailuku militia is the answer the National Guard

makes to those who scoff at its usefulness and ridicule the uniform.

I have already called your attention to this matter in my message, and let me state that the National Guard, in teaching its members the American principle that their own property is best protected and safest when the property of every other person in the community is also protected, is doing a patriotic service, well worthy of the support of every citizen. I trust public opinion will cease to be guided by the foolish remarks of ridicule, and will support the suggestion already made to you, of an appropriation of \$5000 per annum for the maintenance of the militia. The public must surely recognize that, considered simply as a premium for protection insurance, it is worth while.

It will also be necessary for you to pass another bill, making an appropriation of at least \$2000 additional to the current expenses of the present fiscal period, to cover the extra expenditure this incident will cause the Police Department.

I do not doubt but that you will give these matters your immediate and serious consideration.

G. R. CARTER,  
Governor.

Executive Chamber, May 24, 1905.

On motion of Achi the message was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to confer with the corresponding House committee.

## A VETO MESSAGE.

Another message was received from the Governor with a veto in it as follows:

A message to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Herewith, I return Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act making additional appropriations for the departmental use of the Territory of Hawaii," as I am unable to approve the following items:

## CURRENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENTAL USE.

Executive Department:

"J. D. Avery, services incidental to drafting Act 39, Session Laws of 1905, regular session, \$291.75."

The Joint Resolution of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1904 approved on the 19th day of April, 1904, reads as follows:

"That a commission of five be appointed by the Governor to draft a bill to provide for the members thereof to serve without pay. And that such act be prepared, and such expenses as may be incurred by them, with the approval of the Governor, be submitted to the next regular session of the Legislature."

Under this resolution, the Commission applied to and secured the approval of the Governor for but one item of expense, the printing of the result of the commission's labors, and this will be paid out of the incidentals of the Governor's office.

"Expenses of Board of Registration, First District:

S. L. Doshia ..... \$ 84.00  
Jos. Pritchard ..... 84.00  
Eugene Lyman ..... 84.00  
\$252.00

"Election Expenses, Board of Registration of Maui:

S. Kapu ..... \$105.00  
George Weight ..... 105.00  
W. F. Crockett ..... 105.00  
\$315.00

"Election Expenses, Board of Registration of Kauai and Nihoa:

H. G. Smith ..... \$ 14.00  
A. H. Rice ..... 14.00  
W. J. Sheldon ..... 14.00  
\$ 42.00

The law by which payment is made for the services of members of the Boards of Registration provides that the Treasurer is only authorized to pay out of such appropriations as may be made by the Legislature \$7 a day of not less than six hours for each day of actual service, which shall include the traveling expenses, etc., and shall not include the cost of refreshments.

By Act 25 of the Session Laws of 1903 published notice of all meetings of the Boards of Registration is required and payment has been made in

accordance therewith. If it is thought that this compensation is not sufficient, then the law should be changed. I am informed that members of the Oahu Board were paid in excess of the provisions of law, in which case a blunder has been made, for which someone should be responsible; but under no circumstances do two wrongs make a right.

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Department of Public Works:  
Roads and bridges, North Hilo, \$ 500  
Roads and bridges, North and South Kohala ..... 500  
Roads and bridges, North and South Kona ..... 500  
Roads and bridges, Maui and Molokai ..... 1,250  
Roads and bridges, Koloa, Kauai ..... 750  
Roads and bridges, Waimea, Kauai ..... 500

In each of the foregoing districts, appropriations were made at the last session of the Legislature, to be expended in addition to the special road taxes, and there are balances still available in those districts to show that the former appropriations were not inadequate and there are sufficient funds available in each of the foregoing districts to maintain the Road Boards until July 1.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Indigent sick, other islands than Oahu ..... \$1,000

The necessity for economy is so great that no appropriation should be inserted unless there is absolute need for the same. Those in charge of every other department would be glad to have additional appropriations. If economy is to be practiced, appropriation bills must carry only items that are absolutely necessary.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

General:  
To reimburse A. M. McBryde ..... \$12  
To reimburse C. B. Makee ..... 37  
To reimburse W. J. Sheldon ..... 65

These items appear both in this bill and in Senate Bill No. 6, making appropriations for unpaid bills, and as they are for services rendered in 1902, which have never been enumerated, owing to the shortage in Land Office, they should not be included in this bill, making appropriations for the present fiscal period only.

May I repeat the statement made at the special session of the Legislature in 1904, that in order to overtake our income and return to a cash basis, thereby doing away with the necessity of registering warrants, our appropriations must be kept, as far as consistent with sound judgment, below the income.

The items vetoed total \$5,965.75 and reduce the amount carried in the bill from \$44,605.11 to \$38,639.36.

G. R. CARTER,  
Governor.

Executive Chamber, May 24, 1905.

Dickey moved that the bill be reconsidered, item by item. Carried.

Avery's item passed over the veto thus:

Ayes—Achi, Bishop, Brown, Dickey, Dowsett, Hayselden, Hewitt, Kalamana, Lane, McCandless—10.

Noes—Gandall, Isenberg, Paris, Wilcox, Woods—5.

On the registration items the veto was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Brown, Lane, Woods—3.

Noes—Achi, Bishop, Dickey, Dowsett, Hayselden, Hewitt, McCandless, Isenberg, Paris, Wilcox—10.

Bishop moved the health item be referred to a committee, unless some member could throw light on the subject.

Paris stated he had found there was no physician in Kona, but a great deal of sickness, and no money to provide medicine. Therefore he moved to insert an item of \$500. Kalamana asked to have that item raised, and it was passed at \$1000. At the time a talk was had with the Governor, who seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the item. The president of the Board of Health was present. It seemed to him (Paris) the money was needed.

Achi said the Board of Health had plenty of money to spend in driving around town.

McCandless said there was money in the current accounts bill for medicine. Since the time the item was inserted the Legislature had provided for an increase of doctors' salaries and money for medicine.

Paris considered a bird in the hand worth two in the bush. The Governor might veto the items in those other bills. Anyway, the item under consideration was available before July 1, while the others were not.

The item passed notwithstanding the veto by the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, Brown, Dickey, Dowsett, Hayselden, Hewitt, Isenberg, Kalamana, Lane, Paris, Wilcox, Woods—12.

Noes—Achi, Gandall, McCandless—3.

The veto of the roads items was sustained, their passage failing on this vote:

Ayes—Brown, Hewitt, Woods—3.

Noes—Achi, Bishop, Dickey, Dowsett, Gandall, Hayselden, Isenberg, Kalamana, Lane, McCandless, Paris, Wilcox—13.

Woods was the only one to vote for the Public Lands items against the Governor's veto.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Hayselden presented the following report, which was adopted:

Honolulu, May 24, 1905.

Hon. D. P. R. Isenberg, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Education to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

This resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Public Instruction to investigate the requirements under the Federal laws, the probable expense to the Territory, and a possible practicable site for a College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, with other details, and to report the result of their findings to the next regular session of the Legislature.

We find that by properly establishing an Agricultural College within this Territory we shall be entitled to a Federal appropriation of \$25,000 a year. This will materially assist the Territory in defraying the expenses necessarily attached to maintaining such an institution.

There can be no question as to the benefit which will be derived by the

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Territory in the establishment and the maintenance of such an institution.

An Agricultural College will undoubtedly enhance our future development along agricultural and industrial lines.

Your committee, however, feels that special direction should be made so as to include a request for proper examination into conditions, suitability of Lahainaluna as a site for this purpose.

Lahainaluna is centrally located on Maui, in close and frequent communication with all parts of the Territory, has been recently provided with splendid buildings which are a credit to this Territory and which would be an honor to such an institution.

Taking the matter of expense into consideration in connection therewith, we feel that very little extra expenditure would be needed in the event of Lahainaluna being selected as the Agricultural College.

It is provided with buildings, workshops, electric power and owns large tracts of wet and kula lands and a suitable water supply.

Your committee therefore recommends that the resolution pass with the following amendment:

Insert the words: "The suitability of Lahainaluna for such a purpose" in line 13 between the words "College" and "and."

Respectfully submitted,

HAYSELDEN,  
HEWITT,  
GANDALL.

## LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Bishop presented the following report of the conference committee on the Loan Appropriation Bill:

Honolulu, May 23rd, 1905.

Hon. D. P. R. Isenberg, President of the Senate, and

Hon. E. ... Knudsen, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Legislative Assembly, Territory of Hawaii:

Sirs: Your joint conference committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3 (Loan Appropriations), beg leave to report that they have had the bill under consideration and have reached a unanimous agreement thereon. The committee recommends that the bill as amended by the House, subject to the changes hereinafter specified, be passed, said changes being as follows, viz:

Section 2, under "General Appropriations for all Islands," amend item, "Extension of Wharf System, Honolulu, \$280,000," strike out the figures \$280,000 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$300,000.

Section 2. Strike out items: School house, Waihee, Maui, \$3500; new school house, Pukolii, Maui, \$2500; new school house, Mokulau, \$1000; new school house, Kihei, \$1500; new dining hall and furnishings, Lahainaluna, Maui, \$4500.

Insert new item (in lieu of the preceding five items stricken out) "Educational buildings, Maui, \$14,000."

Strike out item, "New school house, Paia, Maui, \$3500."

Change item reading, "New building for home for non-leprous male children, Oahu, \$6000," to read, "New building for home of non-leprous children of leprous parents, Oahu, \$8000."

Amend item "Honolulu water works,"

general, \$60,000," by striking out the figures \$60,000, and inserting in lieu thereof "200,000."

Amend item reading, "Purchase of Pauoa water rights, according to the Commissioner's report of March 30, 1905," also the impounding and delivery of the same, \$140,000," to read as follows, viz: "Purchase of Pauoa water, also the impounding and delivery of the same, \$80,000."

Strike out item reading, "Piping Pauoa water \$20,000."

Strike out the total "783,660," being the total under the heading "General Appropriations for all Islands" (as amended by the House) and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$861,160.

In the same section reinsert the following item, viz: "Widening and regrading Belt road, Kaohoe, South Kona to Kua boundary, \$4000."

Amend item reading, "New road, Kaohoe homesteads, Puna, \$6500," by striking out the figures "6,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4,000."

Amend item reading, "Extension Bridge street, Hilo, \$6000," by striking out the figures "6,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

Amend item reading, "Extension Kalapana road, Puna, \$4500," by striking out the figures "4,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4,000."

In the same section, Island of Maui, reinsert the item "Lahaina fire station and equipment, \$5000."

Amend item reading, "Approaches from government road to McGregor's landing, \$4000," by striking out the figures "4,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,180."

Amend item reading, "Relocating road from Lahaina to Maalaea \$6680," by striking out the figures "6,680," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5,900." Strike out figures (total Island of Maui), "99,180," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "87,160."

In the same section, "Island of Oahu," amend item "Horseshoe road around Pauoa valley, \$25,000," by striking out the figures "25,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "20,000."

Strike out item "Iwilei branch road, \$3000."

Amend item "Widening Nuanu avenue above Judd street, \$7500," by striking out the figures "7,500," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15,000."

The report was adopted on the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, Dickey, Dowsett, Gandall, Hayselden, Hewitt, Kalamana, Lane, McCandless, Paris, Wilcox, Woods—12.

Noes—Achi, Brown, Isenberg—3.

At 10:40 the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

## THE HOUSE.

For all that the House of Representatives did yesterday as actual work, it might just as well have stayed at home. Still, there were matters of routine to be attended to and with these it dealt.

The House received the two mes-

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